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FOLLOWING REPEAT NEW DELHI 06829 SENT SECSTATE INFO DACCA
ISLAMABAD LONDON PEKING DATED MAY 23

QUOTE

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 6829

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH PFOR IN PK

SUBJECT: MRS. GANDHI SEEKS TO ASSURE BHUTTO ON PNE

1. INDIAN WIRE SERVICES REPORT MAY 23 THAT INDIAN
PRIME MINISTER INDIRA GANDHI WROTE PAKISTANI PRIME
MINISTER BHUTTO MAY 22 ASSURING HIM THAT INDIA'S
PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION DID NOT CONSTITUTE ANY
THREAT TO PAKISTAN. MRS. GANDHI REPORTEDLY REITERATED
THAT INDIA WOULD NOT MANUFACTURE NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
SHE ALSO IS SAID TO HAVE REPEATED INDIA'S COMMITMENT
UNDER THE SIMLA AGREEMENT TO SETTLE ALL DIFFERENCES
WITH PAKISTAN THROUGH PEACEFUL AND BILATERAL MEANS,
TO HAVE REAFFIRMED INDIA'S SUPPORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF COOPERATIVE RELATIONS AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE
REGION BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY,
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AND TO HAVE DENIED THAT INDIA HAD ANY AMBITION TO

DOMINATE OR EXERCISE ANY HEGEMONY OVER OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. LETTER IS CONFIRMED BY FACT THAT ALL INDIA RADIO
IS ALSO REPORTING IT. THE ONE MONITORING REPORT WE
HAVE, HOWEVER, ONLY SAYS LETTER STRESSED THAT THE SCIENTIFIC
EXPERIMENTS BY INDIA SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO
BECOME A CONTROVERSY. MOYNIHAN UNQUOTE BROWN

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